

REMARKS

This amendment adopts the Examiner's suggestions to incorporate the substance of dependent claims 26 and 28 into independent claims 25 and 27, respectively (and canceling claims 26 and 28). Therefore, claims 25 and 27 should now be in condition for allowance.

If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference would expedite the examination of the above-identified patent application, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned.

No additional fee is believed to be due in connection with this response. If, however, any additional fee is believed to be due, you are hereby authorized to charge any such fee to deposit account No. 20-0778.

Respectfully submitted,



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